

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Claims:

21. (New) An apparatus for thermally protecting an unoccupied child car seat, the apparatus comprising:
- a flexible thermal barrier shaped and sized to substantially cover and thermally protect an interior portion of an unoccupied child car seat, wherein the flexible thermal barrier is rollable into a storable shape;
  - a securement device configured to be secured to a child car seat;
  - a detachable connector comprising a first connection member connected to the flexible thermal barrier, and a second connection member connected to the securement device, the first and second connection member configured to detachably connect to each other.
22. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a fastening strap connecting the first connection member to the flexible thermal barrier, the fastening strap configured to retain the flexible thermal barrier in the storable shape.
23. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising an adjustable attachment strap connecting the second connection member to the securement device, the adjustable attachment strap configured to enable positioning of the flexible thermal barrier in a plurality of storage positions.
24. (New) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the adjustable attachment strap facilitates storing the flexible thermal barrier in a storage position above a child car seat.
25. (New) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the adjustable attachment strap facilitates storing the flexible thermal barrier in a storage position behind a child car seat.

- 2 6. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the flexible thermal barrier comprises a first face configured to absorb radiant energy and a second face configured to reflect radiant energy.
- 2 7. (New) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein the flexible thermal barrier is washable.
- 2 8. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a detachable pouch removably attached to the flexible thermal barrier, the detachable pouch configured to receive a temperature moderation device.
- 2 9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the detachable pouch comprises a waterproof material and a water absorbent lining.
- 3 0. (New) An apparatus for thermally protecting an unoccupied child car seat, the apparatus comprising:  
a flexible thermal barrier shaped and sized to substantially cover and thermally protect an interior portion of an unoccupied child car seat, wherein the flexible thermal barrier is rollable into a storable shape; and  
a fastening strap connected to the flexible thermal barrier, the fastening strap configured to retain the flexible thermal barrier in the storable shape.
- 3 1. (New) The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising an adjustable attachment strap configured to enable positioning of the flexible thermal barrier in a plurality of storage positions.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the adjustable attachment strap facilitates storing the flexible thermal barrier in a storage position above a child car seat.
33. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the adjustable attachment strap facilitates storing the flexible thermal barrier in a storage position behind a child car seat.
34. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a detachable connector comprising a first connection member configured to receive the fastening strap and a second connection member configured to receive the adjustable attachment strap, the first and second connection member configured to detachably connect to each other.
35. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising a securement device connected to the adjustable attachment strap, the securement device configured to be secured to a child car seat.
36. (New) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the flexible thermal barrier comprises a first face configured to absorb radiant energy and a second face configured to reflect radiant energy.
37. (New) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the flexible thermal barrier is washable.
38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising a detachable pouch removably attached to the flexible thermal barrier, the detachable pouch configured to receive a temperature moderation device.
39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the pouch comprises a waterproof material and a water absorbent lining.

**40. (New) An apparatus for thermally protecting an unoccupied child car seat, the apparatus comprising:**

**a flexible thermal barrier shaped and sized to substantially cover and thermally protect an interior portion of an unoccupied child car seat, the flexible thermal barrier comprising a first face configured to absorb radiant energy and a second face configured to reflect radiant energy, wherein the flexible thermal barrier is washable and rollable into a storable shape;**

**a fastening strap connected to the flexible thermal barrier, the fastening strap configured to retain the flexible thermal barrier in the storage shape;**

**a securement device configured to be secured to a child car seat;**

**an adjustable attachment strap connected to the securement device, the adjustable attachment strap configured to enable positioning of the flexible thermal barrier in a plurality of storage positions; and**

**a detachable connector comprising a first connection member configured to receive the fastening strap and a second connection member configured to receive the adjustable attachment strap, the first and second connection member configured to detachably connect to each other.**